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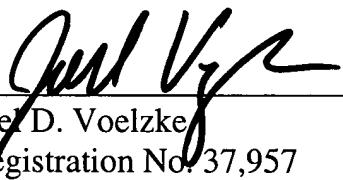
By this Preliminary Amendment, the claims are amended to conform more closely to U.S. patent rules and practice. Additionally, the specification has been amended to define the claim term "label" broadly, to ensure that the scope of the claims is commensurate with the scope of that which has been invented and disclosed within the application.

Substantive examination and favorable consideration of the application is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, which may be required now or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 16-2230. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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